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SCENE OF RUIN.

A Trainload of Naphtha Ignited With

Peculiar Results.

GALESBURG (Ill.), Sept. 12.—On the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, just east of Alton, this morning, the west-bound train broke in two, and as the front part slowed up at a water tank, the rear part ran into the front, causing a fire of naphtha to ignite. There were twelve cars of naphtha and petroleum in the train. All of which soon ignited. The flames shot up hundreds of feet. Three cars exploded with tremendous force. The engine, a locomotive, and the first car, a tank car, were destroyed. The rest of the train was covered with burning oil and burned to death. Other firemen were badly burned, but none were fatally injured. The loss to the railroad company is \$12,000.

Houses a quarter of a mile away were scorched by the burning oil. C. O. Carlson, a locomotive fireman, was thrown from a tank and injured about the head. The oil cars were strewn along for half a mile. The track is twisted, telegraph poles are down, trees blasted, ties burned, and the whole scene one of ruin.

MILITARY DRILLS.

Chicago Public Schools Will Here-

after Organize Cadet Companies.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Patriotic training

in a most acceptable form was

added to the curriculum of the Chicago

public schools last night, when the

Board of Education decided that an

opportunity be given to the male

pupils of the high and preparatory

schools, who may desire to obtain in-

struction in military drill. In taking

this step forward, the board has only

placed Chicago in line with New York,

Boston and other Eastern cities, where

instruction in military tactics has been

found to be a valuable adjunct to the

ordinary educational course.

In the West, too, the new movement

is proving popular. Denver has had

her high-school pupils organized into

cadet companies and battalions for

about six years, and no big parade in

that city is thought complete without

having these cadets in line.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Insurgents Under Gomez Beat Back

Malle's Spaniards.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

KEY WEST (Fla.), Sept. 12.—Advice

received from Cuba via the steamship

Mascotte say that a great battle has

been fought near Camaguey between the

insurgents under Maximo Gomez and

the Spaniards under Gen. Malle. The

battle lasted forty-eight hours, and the

Spaniards were repulsed with heavy

loss. It is reported that over 800

Spaniards were killed and wounded.

When the news reached Havana it

caused great excitement at the palace.

Robert and his band have been busy

during the past week, having blown up

a troop train near Santiago de Cuba

and a bridge near Sagua. Spaniards

admit that the train was blown up, but

claim that only five men were killed.

Advice received, however, state that

nearly one hundred soldiers were killed.

The harbor of Havana is almost de-

serted. Not a ship, save a Spanish ves-

sel, was there when the Mascotte left.

Senator Thurston Seriously Ill.

SALT LAKE (Utah), Sept. 12.—A spe-

cial to the Tribune from Hailey, Idaho,

says that Senator Thurston of Ne-

braska is ill of cholera morbus at the

Hot Springs Hotel there. He spent out

for a plunge bath yesterday, ate heart-

ily of green corn and watermelon and

soon took to his bed. The word is

dread.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Mrs. J. G. Fletcher crushed to death

by a wagon.... Busby confessed he

sent the poisoned wine that killed two

men.... Case of the alleged abduction

of two girls is yet a mystery.... No

case against McCarty, charged with

stealing Duffin's diamond.... Board of

Education discussed Rabbi Blum

again.... Promise of improved tele-

phone service.... The assets committee

of thirty.... Capture of lottery

tickets.... Arguments ended in the

Presbyterian lawsuit.... The fight of

the Lyons over their child.... Pair of

alleged embezzlers in trouble.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 11.

Frank Young arrested for the Naples

postoffice robbery.... An important

riparian suit in Santa Barbara.... The

San Diego county tragedy.... Boy

missing from Santa Monica.... Manuel

Boca's barbecue at Chino.... Azusa

fruit-growers bestirring themselves....

Spirited fight between two blooded

stallions at Santa Ana.... Landlady

tax levy fixed at a dollar.... Social ev-

ing ordinance at San Bernardino has been

repealed.... Narrow escape of a party

of Pasadena merry-makers.... Rumor

of a drowning off Catalina.... San

Diego county man broke his neck....

Looking for the Oceanside murderer.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 2, 3.

Yesterday's proceedings in the San

Francisco murder sensation.... A

coroner's jury at Phoenix returns a

late verdict.... The Southern Pacific's

new rate on wine.... Railroad Com-

missioners demand a reduction of the

freight schedule.... Bustamante re-

ported to have been roasted alive....

The cholera's ravages in Honolulu....

Damage done by the rain.... Efforts to

save the neck of Hans Hansen.... The

Sacramento races run on a muddy

track.... Alameda county officials in-

dented.

GENERAL EASTERN—Page 1, 2, 3.

Dunraven throws up the last race of

the series and the Defender goes over

the course alone.... The G.A.R. elects

a new commander-in-chief and selects

St. Paul as the location for its next

encampment.... Mrs. Mary Lane calls

a letter-carrier an indifferent husband and

a faithless wife causes a tragedy in Chi-

cago.... A train-load of naphtha burns,

with terrific results.... A Goshen man

sifts his brother in pickle in Chi-

cago.... A great battle is reported as

having been fought in Cuba.

SYCAMORE—Page 1, 2.

The London press indorse Dun-

raven's actions with respect to the

yacht races.

AT LARGE—Page 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from

Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville, St.

Louis, San Francisco, Sacramento,

Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, New

Orleans and other places.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 5.

British capital.... Mining develop-

ment.... Fifty-cent watches.... The

wine output in California.... Financial

prospects.... Grain and produce....

Stocks and bonds.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—For

Southern California: Generally fair, ex-

cept scattered showers tonight along

the northern and central coast; nearly

stationary temperature; fresh westerly

winds.

FIRE, SMOKE AND LAVA.

A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY BEFALLS

YETAPAN.

Two Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost

By an Earthquake—A Million

Dollars' Worth of Property De-

stroyed.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special

from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that

reports received from Yetapan are to

the effect that a severe earthquake has

reached that section. It is estimated

that the loss of life will be 250, and

the property loss will amount to perhaps

\$1,000,000.

The earthquake commenced Sunday

afternoon and lasted during the day

and night. Thousands of persons hur-

ried down from the mountains. During

the afternoon and evening of Monday

sheets of flame were noticed on the

horizon, adding to the general alarm.

By Tuesday morning public con-

fidence had been restored, and the mount-

aineers had started for their homes,

but late that night the quake was

again heard, and the people at once re-

turned to the suburbs. At midnight

the tower of the church fell, killing ten

persons and wounding a score or more.

Shortly before daylight another severe

shock was noticed. Many persons were

killed by the falling of rocks. Fire,

smoke and lava issued in enormous

quantities from the sides of the moun-

tains.

According to reports received at Tet-

apan, 150 houses have been destroyed.

At two small towns not far from Yet-

apan, as many more houses were de-

stroyed, and 100 people are reported

dead or dying. The loss of life at Tet-

apan will, perhaps, reach 150.

It is apparent that the worst is over,

but the alarm is widespread and still

continues. A company of soldiers from

Yetapan to the coast has not been

heard from, and it is feared they have

all been destroyed.

Another indictment against Holmes

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—H. H.

Holmes, the notorious murderer and

swindler, was today indicted by the

grand jury for the murder of B. F.

Pitts.

HE'S A QUITTER

Dunraven Throws Up the Last Race.

Starts the Valkyrie III and Then Recalls Her.

His Unsportsmanlike Lordship Goes and Sulks.

THE DEFENDER SAILS ALONE

The American Yacht Makes a Beautiful Run.

All Conditions Were in Favor of the Englishman.

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A Blanking Such as He Gave the Yankee Boat the Only Tangible Affront to the Foreigner—He Did Not Intend to Make a Struggle.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The interna-

tional series between the Defender and

the Valkyrie III for the America's cup

is ended. On the whole it has been an

extraordinary series, and while the re-

sult is satisfactory to the American peo-

ple, two at least of the contests that

went to make up the match were not.

The Defender won in a clean race on

Saturday; on Tuesday last she crossed

the line behind the English boat, but

was awarded the race on a foul; today

she had a walkover. And today's oc-

currence was all the more unfortunate,

not only because a great crowd had

gathered to witness the struggle, but

because the weather conditions were

such as to lead many to suppose that,

if all days, the Valkyrie III would be in

her element.

Lord Dunraven said last night, and

he said most emphatically, that he

would withdraw his boat on the morrow

if an absolutely clear course was not

provided. He claimed that during the

previous race his boat had been greatly

interfered with, and as everything de-

pendent on the outcome of the third

race of the series he adhered to that

decision so closely that the Valkyrie III

merely crossed the starting line and

then retired from the contest. The De-

fender, who was well in advance when

the handicap gun was fired, continued

her journey and went over the course

well within the limit.

to agree to that. I regret that the
rates fixed for tomorrow would not be
postponed, in order to give the com-
mittee ample time to consider my for-
mer letter, and I am sorry that my
letter was not delivered to you sooner.
As it is, I am sure that the commit-
tee was under the impression that the com-
mittee heard the protest, and, pending
finality, I did not think it right to
place the matter in their hands. When
I learned this morning that the com-
mittee had nothing to do with the
protest, I requested Mr. Kersey, to
hand it to you, and I trusted the letter, to
hand it to you.

"In case you do not receive this
today, I shall take the Valkyrie to-
morrow. Hook lights up tomorrow morn-
ing, and I shall be the line to give the
Defender a start.

I have written to Mr. Iselin
and addressed to the New York Yacht
Club yours very truly,

(Signed)

"All the propositions of the above letter were discussed between Lord Byron and the members of the committee, and a majority of the committee is of opinion that they will reply given to these conditions was as follows:

First—That it was impossible to postpone the race fixed for today of so short a notice.

Second—That the race would not be started until a clear space was maneuvered were secured.

Third—That the committee could not assume the responsibility of being obliged to declare the race void if either vessel suffered from the accompanying squall.

"The committee regret that they were unable to send an answer this morning. As, however, their reply would be the same, they have decided to verbally announce the fact at the meeting to-night, the fact of no answer having been made is unimportant.

(Signed)

"FOR THE COMMITTEE,
"JAMES R. SMITH,
Chairman.
"A. CANTRELL,

HOW ABOUT THE DEFENDER?

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says: "The case appears to us that Lord Dunsley found it impossible to get justice for his yacht with such a mob of craft about the course, and he took the simplest way of getting from the match. This unmanly conduct was wrecked the match. In England such a difficulty would not have arisen. We suppose there is resentment and dissatisfaction at the result, but it is not the American public cannot submit to the dictates of good order, they have no right to blame an English gentleman for declining to risk the lives of his crew in the hubbub of such a scene."

MASS OF BROKEN BONES

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF AN INSANE PATIENT.

A Fresh Horror From the Dunning - Insane Asylum - David Adams Slowly Murdered by His Frenzied Attendants.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special Dis-

patch.) A second murder was unearthed today at Dunning Insane Asylum. David Adam fills a grave in Oakwood Cemetery, beyond question the victim of murderous attendants. His widow and three children remain to carry on the struggle for bread. It is the shocking story of the murder of Puck over again. It is a tale of a maniac, made doubly

David Adam was led into the Durness madhouse less than six months ago a helpless wreck. He was a sturdy Scotchman, and, despite long suffering and illness, weighed 115 pounds. A week ago his corpse was borne back to rest.

among his loved ones at home, and the packet held less than seventy pounds of broken bones and battered flesh.

"That he was slowly murdered this is no question. That the attendants negligently brought him to death is equally certain. It is a pity that there has been any effort made by the county officials to track down the slayer."

Adam was carried to his wife a most horrible sight. His entire left side and arm were broken, and through the rest of his body, several of the bones of his set of teeth were knocked out of his mouth, a ghastly gash disfigured his left eyebrow, another wound was under his eye, and three more were on the back of his head. His entire body was black and blue in a hundred places, and the nail had been torn from his left thumb.

"All this," said the Dunning authorities had no explanation to offer. They told his waiting wife that parents have

brought about his end, assured the "little brutes" he had sustained "damages" about the same amount. In any case, he hampered his general health. Adam is nevertheless the victim of his murderers, and as his hearers broken widow rallies from the shock she becomes determined that they shall answer for their crime. She is not alone. The body of his hands on September 10th was buried by his wife two days later. It was with difficulty that she got control of his remains, as the attendants at Dunning insisted on burning the body in the potters' field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The California Railroad Commission today adopted the resolution offered by Commissioner Stanton, providing for a reduction of 8 per cent. on the freight tariff for grain, to take effect immediately. A resolution providing for a 25 per cent. reduction in all freights was opposed by Commissioners La Rue and Clark in their present shape; they saying that it will be necessary to prepare an entire new schedule. The simple cutting of 25 per cent. of railroad profits might be declared illegal by the courts.

Eastern Party Barred.

FRESNO, Sept. 13.—This morning the business portion of Fowler, nine miles south of Fresno, was destroyed by fire, which occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock. Details cannot be obtained, but it is believed that all the principal business houses have been destroyed.

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wine of forgery, robs or altering a public record and one of embezzlement. The in-

n, for Avalon; steamer Alcazar, Gunderman
San Francisco.

4:30 p.m.; low water, 10:19 a.m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1896.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

John Burr, Sheriff, to W. H. Harraleson, lot 22, E H Workman additions (7-2), \$2250.

Eliza B Timmons, et con, to E V Grannis, lot 28, block 2, Washington street tract, \$250.

Lucy M Cleveland to George N Quinn lot 4 block 2, New Main-street and Wilmington-avenue tract, \$200.

Frank Pattison to Jesse L Hunsdrip of land east side of lot 3, Mill subdivision, lot 1, De Cello Vineyard tract, \$180.

Mary Ressegule, et con, to Mary Schott, lot north side Walnut street 910 feet east of Mountain avenue, Pasadena, \$1000.

John C Viols to Jules Viols, her husband, lot 21, block 5, Beaudry tract love and affection.

James McIlroy to Frederick Flaherty, S½, N¼, lot 59, McDonald tract, Rancho San Pedro, \$1050.

Newell A Stanley to Sarah Kniffel
lot 8, block C, City Boundary tract, \$250.
Julia M. Frishia to John Frishia, lot
5, 6 and 7, of Sara M Hall's subdivisio
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, M
Painter's subdivision, north 53 ac
block Q, (53-10) love and affection.
Mardomiano Abila to George D Blal
and Eliza Henry Montano, interest
land in township No 2, S, R 13 W, S
M, (3-71, 72.) \$100.
Juan Abila to same, same descri
tion, \$100.
George D Blake, et al, to Otto

Broderston, E½, SE¼, S 32, T 2 S, R
W. S B M, \$200.

Sanford Newton to Helena Crist a
Jacob Ranker, lots in Pomona, (17-
\$450.

Stephen Bush, et ux, to Mrs Ann
Ostrander, lot 3, block 4, La Mars's sub-
division, block 184, Pomona, \$1500.

Margaret Hemus et con to Delos M
sap, lot 19, block 1, Old Clapp Orchards
tract, \$200.

William Murphy et ux to A B H
et ux, land in town of Acton, exchan-
ge of property and \$5.

John E. Yoakum et ux to August Gundlach, lot 10, block A, Elia Hill tract, lots 73 and 75, Elia Park tract, East Los Angeles; 8½ lot 11, block S, Monrovia, block 13, and lots 11 and 12, block 4, Whittier, \$10 and other considerations.

Minnie P M White et con to Mrs H
nah C Madden, \$29.85 feet west
Wall street north of Seventh st
(1-253.) \$1700.

O J Broderson et ux to A W McDo
and B B Cartwright, E½ SE¼ S 3
2 S, R 13 W, S B M, \$4000.

H E Moles et ux to Maria J Bea
lot 26, block 4, Alvarado Heights t
(34-96.) \$2200.

Agnes P Smith to Laura C de Yon
lots 18 and 19 and east 12 feet lot
west 62 feet of east 112 feet lot 31,
west 62 feet of east 112 feet of alley

joining lot 31 on south, Pasadena, \$

SUMMARY.

Deeds	
Nominal	
Total	\$2

Twenty-five Dead Bodies.

HOUGHTON (Mich.) Sept. 1: party of men went down shaft No. of Osceola mine today and found twenty-three dead miners at the fourth level, and two at the third level, are still missing.

Spanish Days Revived.
Gran Festivalid, San Bernardino, 15th, 17th and 18th insts. Southern Pacific leave Arcade Depot 8:45, 10:10 a.m., 2:15 p.m. Round trip \$2.55.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 12, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 59.4; at 5 p.m., 59.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 71 deg. and 77 deg. Maximum temperature, 91 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sept. 12, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, cloudy	29.87 77
San Diego, clear	29.88 78
San Luis Obispo, cloudy	29.86 75
Pasadena, cloudy	29.88 84
San Francisco, rain	29.86 58
Barbours, partly cloudy	29.86 58
Portland, cloudy	29.86 58

EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE.

Salt Lake City, partly cloudy	85
Cheyanne, partly cloudy	85
Denver, partly cloudy	85
Helena, partly cloudy	78
Bismarck, clear	78
Sioux Falls, clear	78
San Antonio, partly cloudy	88
St. Louis, partly cloudy	88
Kansas City, clear	88

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The managers of the San Bernardino fete, which begins on the 15th inst., have issued very attractive and appropriate programmes and invitations for the grand festival.

One of the worst enemies of clean streets is the merchant who uses handbills. The handbill invariably goes into the gutter or upon the sidewalk. There it lies forever and a day, dirty and bedraggled and a veritable eyesore. The handbill is a mistake.

The City Trustees at Redlands have levied a tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 of assessed value. The levy is for general fund, 50 cents; library fund, 7 cents; interest and sinking fund of the storm water bond indebtedness, 38 cents; sewer and water fund, 5 cents, making a total city tax rate for 1895 of \$1.

A wave of crime and vice seems to have come along with the torrid gust which in the past two days has reminded people hereabout of what the East has been experiencing all the summer long. As warm as it was, the hot wave is preferable to the coincident flood of viciousness.

It will be quite sad if the self-confessed murderer of two men in this city shall escape his designs—a hanging-through the technical exemption which has already been suggested, that the poison used was not intended for the men who drank it, but for a third party, who escaped the draught.

It is pleasant to know that a few of the new schoolhouses will be ready for occupancy by the time set for the opening of the schools. But the statistics showing that several thousand children will still be unprovided with school accommodations should move the authorities to insist on the speediest possible completion of the remainder of the buildings.

The burglar is abroad in the land at Santa Monica. He operates by daylight, and does it boldly. If his knock at the door brings response he is not a burglar, but an agent. If the house is tenantless he does the rest. At least that is the inference from an occurrence yesterday. Several houses have been ransacked during the temporary absence of their occupants.

One does not realize the blowy condition of the paved streets until the rides along them at night on a bicycle. Then the yawning chuckholes show on every hand as pools of darkness, and the plunk, plunk, plunk of the tires over the edges of the holes makes one a devout believer in improvement of city streets as well as county roads.

The double murder near Oceanide in San Diego county on Tuesday was evidently the work of tramps, who wantonly sacrificed two lives without any apparent motive. This is the second murder of the kind in that county within a few months. Possibly these murders are one of the consequences of entertaining tramps too hospitably.

The local columns this morning contain the harrowing report of the accidental death of a gifted woman who was the fit helpmeet of a learned and good man. The circumstances of the killing of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher are painful to contemplate, and the loss of one so highly esteemed for her sterling qualities and brilliant accomplishments will be deeply felt in this city and surrounding country.

The San Francisco papers, in describing the electrical display at Sacramento, continue to refer to the electrical line from Folsom to Sacramento as the first long-distance line in the State. This is not so, as the electric-power line from San Antonio Canyon to Pomona and San Bernardino, a distance of twenty-eight miles, has been in operation for several years, and the Redlands line has also been working for some time. When it comes to electric-lighting cities, Los Angeles is far ahead of any other city in the State, as it has been lighted exclusively by electricity and brilliantly lighted for fourteen years.

The drug clerk who sold a colored man 25 cents worth of strychnine and put it in a bottle of wine for the customer, inferring that the mixture was to be used for dogs or cats, is palpably largely responsible for the killing of the two railroad men. The careless and unguarded sale of poison in this city has before been commented upon, but this is one of the most inexcusable fool instances that has come to light in a long time.

It is a favorite failing of inexperienced public officials to fancy that business entrusted to them can be transacted with secrecy and other accomplishments, which, while legitimate enough in connection with private affairs, become nauseous and disgusting when applied to the treatment of public business. It even occurs that the people associate villainy with darkness and secrecy, and the man with an ordinary amount of experience in public life, whose motives are respectable, will invariably prefer to have his official actions performed under the scrutiny of the public and its representative—the press.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

MRS. J. C. FLETCHER RUN OVER BY A HEAVY WAGON.

A Noble and Much-loved Woman the Victim of a Terrible Accident. Death Soon Came to Relieve Her Sufferings.

All crushed and broken by the ponderous weight of a six-horse wagon, the body of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, yesterday afternoon, she was knocked down, trampled upon by iron-shod horses, and run over by the wheels of two heavily-loaded wagons. An hour and a half later her life was done.

Mrs. Fletcher was the wife of Rev. J. C. Fletcher. She went down town yesterday afternoon, returning about 4 p.m. She stepped on the Temple-street cable car at the corner of Temple and Belmont avenue, and entered a store on the north side of Temple street. A moment later she came out, and started across the street toward the Rogers Block, in which Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were staying temporarily.

A prospecting party on its way to the Motor Depot, driving down Belmont avenue. There were two wagons fastened together, heavily loaded with supplies, and drawn by six horses. Three men were in the first wagon. Just as the outfit reached the corner the horses broke into a trot. It was down-hill, and the driver was apparently unable to check them.

Mrs. Fletcher had reached the cable tracks before she saw the approaching wagons. She gave a terrified scream. If she had got on, or even stopped where she was, all would have been well. But she turned and fled backward. The driver tried in vain to stop. Fletcher was caught right between the first span of horses. The harness caught her, she was thrown backward so that her body rested on the single tree, and was carried so forty or fifty feet.

One of the horses stumbled, and Mrs. Fletcher was thrown forward upon the ground. Then, one after another, the three span trampled on her prostrate body. The first wheel passed across her legs, and one after another the three others on the same side crashed down on different parts of her frame, tossing Mrs. Fletcher from side to side. One wheel passed across her waist. All this time screams of agony came bursting from her lips.

Then, when all six horses and both heavy wagons had passed over her, the broken body was picked up and tenderly carried into Herzfeld's drug store, on the corner of Belmont and Temple streets, and everything done to soothe the pain and keep the spark of life alive. Dr. J. T. Stewart and Dr. C. W. Fish were brought with all possible speed, but they saw at once that nothing could be done except to lessen the suffering.

After telephoning all over town, word was at last received that Dr. Fletcher had been told the news and was on his way. Dr. Fletcher was conscious till the last. All her thoughts were for others, and never for herself. She bade a tender farewell to her husband, and died with a loving message on her lips for her sister in Portugal.

The body was carried across the street to the Rogers Block. Many friends came, filled with sympathy and sorrow, but Dr. Fletcher remained in a private room, and saw but very few. There will be services in the Rogers Block at 3:30 today, and then the body will be taken to Restvale Cemetery.

On examination it was found that the right hand, right arm and right leg, several ribs, the pelvic bone and the spine were broken. Yet there was no outward disfigurement. In all the excitement no one thought to ask the driver's name, or the names of his companions. But they did not attempt to run away. They stayed fully twenty minutes, and then drove out toward Cahuenga Pass. Some people were inclined to blame the driver for his negligence. But the general sentiment seems to be that the accident was really not his fault. It is very regrettable that he got a start on a downgrade, and impossible to stop quickly when such a heavy load gets a little momentum. W. H. Edwards and M. J. Edwards, proprietors of the grocery store on the corner of Union and Temple streets, directly in front of which the accident occurred, saw the whole occurrence. They entirely exculpate the driver, Herman Herzfeld, the druggist in whose store Mrs. Fletcher died, agrees in this belief.

Mrs. Fletcher celebrated her seventieth birthday last week. She was the daughter of an English merchant and a Portuguese lady. She was an artist of no mean ability. Her admirers' water-colors have been exhibited in the Paris salon and elsewhere, and have won high praise. With her husband, the distinguished author and lecturer Rev. J. C. Fletcher, she had lived for seventeen years in Naples, Italy, before coming to California, a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have been living in a pretty place at No. 223 Wilshire street. The encroachments of the oil industry at last drove them away, and they were boarding in the Rogers Block until their cottage could be moved to a new site on Bonnie Brae street.

MCCARTY SET FREE.

To Evidence to Convince the Alleged Diamond Smelter.

John F. McCarty was released from the City Jail yesterday, after a week's imprisonment, pending trial and examination on the charges of battery and robbery. Bail was fixed at \$200 in the first case and \$1500 in the second, which McCarty was unable to furnish. Yesterday he was allowed to go on his own recognizance, because of the failure of the officers to secure evidence to warrant holding him any longer. The battery charge was only a pretext to hold him for a more serious offense.

The robbery charge grew out of the snatching of H. P. Duffin's diamond pin at the Los Angeles Athletic Club's late boxing entertainment. McCarty's suspicion of being one of the robbers, but there was no evidence to prove it. Jack Stewart, the alleged principal in the affair, has never been captured. It was therefore, deemed useless to try to convict McCarty. The complaints against him have not been dismissed, but prosecution is indefinitely postponed. So, if McCarty remains hereabouts he may be rearrested at any time and tried, provided the detectives discover any important evidence.

McCarty is somewhat of a sport, and dresses in the height of fashion. His week's imprisonment did not detract from his dude-like appearance.

The Winter Ap.—Proches and houses are getting scarce, even to rent. Now if you are not proud as well as poor, we can tell you a better one-horse cottage on East Fifth street, five rooms and bath on a cramped-up lot 35x50 for \$1500, at \$15 a month. Then we have a charming near St. Francis and Georgia Bell for \$200, \$200 cash and \$20 a month. Sorry our list is so small, but handle only bargains and they are scarce. Don't tarry about coming up to see us. We're not at all scarce if we are lawyers. Langworthy Co., 235 S. Spring.

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THE POLICE COURT.

THERE IS TOO MUCH WORK FOR ONE DEPARTMENT.

Justice Morrison and Clerk Everett Are Holding Night Sessions—City Attorney's Office vs. County Attorney—Yesterday's Docket.

Business in the Police Court is accumulating at a rapid pace. It is impossible for one judge and one clerk to keep up with the work. Justice Morrison and Clerk Everett will feel greatly relieved when Justice Owens returns and reopens the other department of the court. At the present time the judge and clerk of the department that is open are often compelled to burn the midnight gas, and still they cannot keep the docket clear.

Of the large number of cases on trial yesterday, only a few were concluded. Following are the most important:

Fred Jones, arrested at the Burbank Theater Wednesday evening by Officer Fay, was arraigned on three charges, disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. Trial in each case was set for September 14. Jones is alleged to have been guilty of tumultuous conduct, and fought the officer who tried to arrest him. The officer had to knock him down before he could subdue him. As is usual in such "scrapes," a large crowd followed the officer and his prisoner to the station. Arrived there, Officers Reynolds and Leverich attempted to clear the sidewalk. The crowd was slow to move, and as a consequence the officers nabbed Sidney Burnett and W. H. Bicknell and threw them into jail for obstructing the sidewalk. The trial of Burnett and Bicknell for this alleged offense, yesterday in the Police Court, was very interesting, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. One of the notable features of the trial was the presence of Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams, as counsel for defendant Bicknell. This unusual proceeding on the part of a prosecuting officer was freely commented upon. It was the City Attorney's office (the latter represented in a private capacity.) Decision of the case was reserved till 2 o'clock today. Young Bicknell is a son of County Auditor Bicknell. Mr. Williams is said to have appeared as attorney for the young man out of friendship for his father.

J. Mahara and Jack Watson, arraigned for disturbing the peace, had their trial set for today at 2.

Woo Ah Tung was fined \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon. He paid his fine. Wong Sue, charged with a similar offense, had his trial set for today.

J. W. Rogers was arraigned for petty larceny. His trial went over till today, as did two cases of petty larceny against George Zakim. The barber who robbed his employees.

J. H. Gray, arraigned for committing battery on one Isaac Woods, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced today. Bail was fixed at \$200.

John Goodwin was fined \$2 for violating the hitching ordinance.

Charles Smalley was sentenced to twenty days for disturbing the peace, but sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Emma Morey was fined \$5 for soliciting.

Frank Bishy was on trial for petty larceny, was found guilty, and will be sentenced today. He stole potatoes of a Chinaman.

Anthony C. Guentzen was arraigned for cruelty to animals, and will be tried today. He is accused of unmercifully beating a Shetland pony.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

Mrs. Colbaugh, a dwelling on Hayes street between Kurtz and Darwin streets, to cost \$300.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, an addition to the church building now at Ninth street and Central avenue, to cost \$300.

Oswald Hovel, a dwelling on Main and Thirtieth streets, to cost \$3500.

J. H. Williams, a dwelling on Girard street between Cherry and Vernon streets, to cost \$1250.

Williams, E. J. Leubacher, a dwelling on Central and Tennessee streets, to cost \$1400.

Christian Advent church, a church and parsonage, to cost \$3000.

Street between Pasadena and Downey avenues, to cost \$2000.

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Brown Mixed Flannel, extra quality—Reduced to 25c

All of our French Flannels—Plain and fancy, reduced from 75c and 60c to 50c

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Torchon Laces that have been selling from 30c to 50c for 12 yards, now 10c for 12 yards.

Blankets that have been \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, now \$2.75. Blankets that have been \$6.50 and \$7.00, now \$5.00 a pair.

The Delineator for October is now on our counters, one of the very best ever issued by the Butterick Publishing Company.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ACREAGE ON CENTRAL AVENUE.

An Eastern Man Buys a Business Lot on West Third Street.

Something About a Proposed Site for the New Public Market.

Hill Street is Coming to the Front—The Adams-street Extension—Eastern Visitors—Greater Los Angeles—Building.

Although most of the real estate dealers declare, when approached, that the past week has been a dull one, further inquiry discloses the fact that a number of deals have been made which a couple of years ago would have been thought pretty fair for the middle of winter, instead of the middle of September.

This season is noteworthy for the fact that quite a number of Eastern people have stayed over during the summer, instead of running off at the end of the rainy season. Quite a number of these people have made investments in Los Angeles.

A THIRD-STREET SALE.

Among others who have purchased property in Los Angeles is Judge C. N. Buckler of El Paso, who, after spending a vacation in Los Angeles, became so infatuated with the city and surroundings that on the day before he left for home he purchased a lot 60x110 feet on the south side of Third street, between Broadway and Hill, occupied at present by the Santa Clara boarding-house. The price paid was \$10,000, which will leave a good margin for profit within the next few years. Judge Buckler invested this amount just as a "flyer" in Los Angeles and will not make any changes in the property at present.

THIRD STREET IS RAPIDLY ASSUMING THE AIR OF A PROMINENT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADWAY.

The new Currier Block on that street is one of the handsomest blocks in the city.

HILL STREET.

It is not surprising, in view of the rapid advance in prices on Broadway that property on Hill street should begin to forge to the front. Several significant sales have been made on this thoroughfare during the past few months, the latest of which is the transfer of an undivided half-interest in the northwest corner of Hill and Ninth streets, 100x115 feet, which was sold by the Pratt estate (Mrs. Lucia C. Godspeed, executrix), to Milo M. Potter of the Westminster Hotel, for \$5000. This is another case in which the purchaser should be able to realize a good profit before many months.

COMING BUSINESS PROPERTY.

From now on it may be expected that property on the streets lying between Broadway and Grand avenues, inclusive, north of Ninth street, will come to the front more and more from week to week as prospective business property, it being evident that before many years retail business will cluster around Central Park. Whether this movement shall be retarded or accelerated depends largely, as The Times has frequently stated, on the enterprise which is shown by property-owners on Main street.

THAT PUBLIC MARKET.

It is to be hoped that the movement for the establishment of a public market in Los Angeles, which was recently revived, will not be permitted to die out.

this land into large lots and place thereon improvements of a character second to none in the city, allowing no cheap or undesirable buildings to be erected. This line of improvement, in connection with the unexcelled location and fine soil, will undoubtedly place this property in the front rank of the market.

The development of this section since the Adams-street tract was placed on the market has been remarkable. The Central-avenue section is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most desirable residence portions of the city.

EASTERN VISITORS.

As the winter season approaches it becomes more evident that the incursion of Eastern people to Los Angeles and Southern California will be very large. Many of these people will come here with the view of purchasing property and settling. It would be well to put the streets of the city in good shape before they arrive, so that they may obtain a favorable impression of the enterprise of our citizens as well as of the climate. There are plenty of lots within the city limits which would be all the better for a little cleaning up and weeding out.

Meantime, it is well to remind real estate operators that there are very large numbers of unimproved lots within the city limits, and that it would be a better idea to endeavor to dispose of these lots and to close up the ranks on existing streets rather than to lay out new divisions at a distance, which, except in a few cases, are uncalled for at present.

THE OPENING OF NEW HIGH STREET.

Another desirable improvement which should not be permitted to drop out of sight is the opening of New High street from Franklin to First, reference to which was recently made in these columns, with a map showing the property that would be affected. It is scarcely necessary to further emphasize the great importance of this improvement to all that business section of the city lying north of First street and west of Main. If anything is to be done in this direction no time should be lost, when once satisfactory improvements shall have been made along the route of the proposed extension, it will be practically impossible to carry it through.

MAIN STREET.

Property-owners on Main street have apparently at last aroused themselves to a sense of the necessity for action if that thoroughfare is to be placed in the position which it once held. As noted last week in The Times, quite a number of handsome blocks are now being erected on South Main street. Another move toward the improvement of the street has been made by the incorporation of the Main-street Investment Company, which has among its stockholders W. H. Perry, George H. Bonebrake and F. C. Howe.

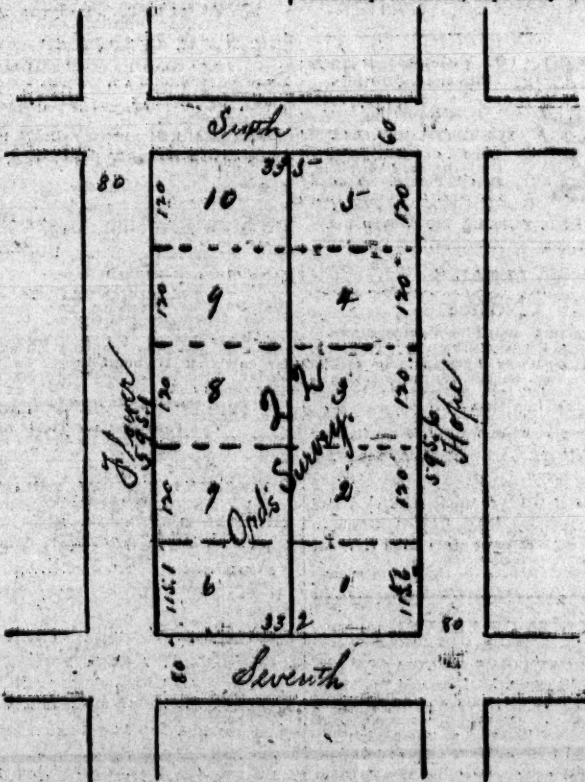
GREAT LOS ANGELES.

The advocates of annexation in the southwest and northeast are quite enthusiastic and are working hard. One of the principal objects of the annexationists in the Highland Park section is the improvement of Pasadena avenue, which is naturally one of the street avenues in the State. It is said by some that possibly Pasadena avenue may have saved all the way between the two cities.

The western and southwestern section which it is proposed to annex, contain a population of over 10,000 people, and a majority of these citizens are especially anxious to obtain better facilities for street improvements and other conveniences. It looks as if the annexation proposition would be carried by a large majority.

GOOD ROADS.

It is not very creditable to Southern California, which is supposed to be one of the most progressive and enlightened sections of the United States, that other portions of the country should be getting ahead in the line of road improvement, especially when this



The above map shows one of the most, if not the most, available piece of property situated near the center of the city that can be adapted to the use of a fruit market. This property is assessed at \$40,000, and belongs to Gaspar Orena of San Francisco. If the property can be obtained at an enterprise which the city should purchase it for a market place. If it cannot be obtained at a reasonable price, condemnation proceedings might be commenced, as this is really the only parcel of land that can be used for this purpose anywhere near the central portion of town.

The cable cars running along Seventh street make it accessible to every part of the city, and it certainly is as near the center of town as could be desired. It covers a space of nearly 200,000 square feet.

If a market building 150x200 feet were erected in the center of this block, it would leave a space seventy-five feet wide all around the outside of the block, which would be ample for nearly two hundred teams, allowing twelve feet to each team. This space could also be used for a hay market as well as for fruits and vegetables.

A SALE AT VERNON.

A real estate transaction of note was concluded this week by G. H. Henry C. Green purchased from J. J. Griffith and the Bristow Land and Water Company the southeast twenty acres of the Bristow tract on the corner of Adams street and Central avenue, the consideration being upward of \$30,000. By this deal the company has accomplished another step toward the objects which it has been aiming at for some time—the strengthening of the lines of its property and the concentration of its resources for operations of magnitude in the near future, and the purchaser has secured a property which will return a handsome profit on the investment under the plan of subdivision and improvement which he contemplates. It is proposed to subdivide

section offers such exceptional facilities for the creation of small, attractive country homes. A glance over the current number of Paving and Municipal Engineering gives one an idea of the activity with which the work of road improvement is being pushed forward in the country east of the mountains.

The most important highway enterprise now under way in the United States, or in the world, for that matter, is the great Sheridan road of Illinois and Wisconsin. Beginning with the modest ambition of connecting Fort Sheridan with Chicago by a good drive, the projectors of this undertaking have enlarged their plans until now they contemplate nothing less than a magnificent boulevard 350 miles long, running from Chicago to Milwaukee, thence around by Lake Geneva, the Fox River, Elgin, Batavia, Aurora and Hinsdale, until it connects with the West Park boulevard system of Chicago. It is also proposed to build an extension northward eighty miles from Milwaukee to Manitowish. This would give 150 miles of roadway along Lake Michigan, and for its whole extent the main drive will run through charming and variegated scenery of forest, lake, hill, valley and river. Several sections have already been completed and their standard of construction is superb.

Daniel N. Burnham, the famous director of works of the World's Fair, has undertaken to design a general landscape effect for the portion of the road between Chicago and the State line. Fountains and monuments are to be scattered along that part of the route, serving both as ornaments and as landmarks. Many wealthy citizens have already promised to contribute such features, each to be named in honor of the donor.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald, "one of the chief things is the initiation of coaching for the first time in the United States on a scale not equalled in England, or by any other country. There is an abundance of capital which stands ready to construct

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equip and maintain a coaching service for use along the Sheridan road. With the coaches will naturally come the wayside inns along the road." The Times-Herald says:

"No pleasure party would care to make the run to Milwaukee in one day. The latter part of an afternoon and the night could be comfortably spent in a cozy hotel within sound of the waves, and removed from the vexations of a city. On the following day the journey to Milwaukee could be completed. With the completion of the road to Lake Geneva, and down through the Fox River Valley and back to Chicago, the 350-mile jaunting trip could be easily made in a week, with regular lines of coaches or stages in operation, a stop-over could be taken of a day at various points, and two weeks delightfully spent."

Commenting upon this interesting enterprise, the San Francisco Examiner says:

"It is needless to dwell upon the charms of road travel for ever. Perhaps the enterprise of Chicago and Milwaukee may stimulate our own ambition, and we may begin to think of a boulevard from San Francisco through San Jose to Santa Cruz, and thence back by way of Pescadero and Half Moon Bay. Or, if that seems too extravagant, at least, improve the century route from San Francisco to Oakland, by way of San Jose."

"The Sheridan road is the greatest single enterprise of the kind in the United States, but there is plenty of work going on in other quarters. In Jackson county, Mo., for instance, the authorities propose to construct five great roads, radiating from Kansas City to the boundaries of the county. These highways will aggregate seventy-two miles in length, and with the forty-four miles already built, will give Jackson county 116 miles of thoroughly macadamized roads. As fast as possible cross and lateral roads are to be constructed on macadamized principles until the whole county is under a uniform system of macadam. The cost of the main roads, not including bridges and culverts, is estimated at nearly \$400,000. The Jackson county system is to be adopted by the neighboring counties of Wyandotte and Johnson, Kan."

"The road system of Queens county, N. Y., is said to be more completely and intelligently planned and worked out than that of any other county in the United States. It includes seventy-five miles of macadamized county roads, costing an average rate of \$15,000 per mile, and seventy-five miles more of macadamized town roads, costing about \$12,000 per mile. These roads extend through the county, connected by county laterals and town roads."

"These are samples of the work under way all over the Union. Fortunately, California, with her Highway Commission and State rock-crushing plant, is in a position to keep pace with the general progress of improvement, but it is evident that we began our efforts none too soon."

Meantime it is sincerely to be hoped that the movement that was recently started for good roads in Southern California may not end in talk. The wheelmen are doing everything in their power in this direction and they should receive the earnest support of the rest of the population, especially of country real estate owners, who must be very blind if they do not see the value of the construction of first-class roads would double the value of all land through which they run. Before Southern California can be built into a residence section in summer we must have at least a few roads that are free from dust."

ADAMS STREET EXTENSION.

Appropos of road improvement, the opening of Adams street as a boulevard to a point five miles west of the city limits, preparations for which have been under way for a couple of years, have struck a snag in the shape of an objection by the largest property-owner on the route, A. J. W. Keating, who thinks he ought to be paid for the fence which he will have to erect on both sides of the road. Mr. Keating was understood to be in favor of the enterprise, and did not ask any money, but it is said that his attorneys have persuaded him that he should be remunerated for the loss of the fence. There are only two or three other property-owners along the route who have not yet agreed to deed the right-of-way, and those who have interest in the enterprise hope that Mr. Keating will not continue to place an obstacle in the way of this desirable improvement.

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One Dinner Set.....	worth \$8.....	\$4.50
Alarm Clocks.....	worth \$1.....	65c
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Buttermilk Toilet Soap per doz.....	worth \$1.....	50c
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Six rolls Toilet Paper.....	worth 50c.....	25c
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street, was recorded and delivered to the contractors, French & Reed, of No. 202 New High street, September 6.

This work was completed under ordinance of intention No. 2574 which provides for issuance of bonds running ten years, bearing 7 per cent. interest per annum.

Bonds will be issued for all assessments unpaid thirty days from above date amounting to \$50 and over. All amounts under \$50 draw 10 per cent. interest per annum.

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being prepared for Dr. Pepper for a dwelling to be built in this city. It will be two stories, frame, and will contain twelve rooms; cost \$7000.

Plans are being drawn for a two-story, nine-room dwelling to be built at Ninth and Flower streets; cost \$3000.

D. Brightenstein is about to erect a seven-room cottage on Malheur street, between Brooklyn and Michigan avenues; cost \$2000.

Plans are being prepared for S. H. Seymour of the Russ House in San Francisco for a business block and hotel to be built on Main street; there will be four stories in the building, cost \$40,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the Superintendent of Buildings:

J. B. Lankershim, repair flats damaged by fire, Seventh and Broadway, \$4000.

Theo. Klingbaker, addition to two-

story brick building, Los Angeles, near First, \$5000.

Sisters of Mercy, three-story home, Boyd, between Wall and San Pedro, \$14,000.

Lambert Ellet, two-story dwelling on Merchant, between Seventh and Eighth, \$3000.

H. Nicolaus, three dwellings, northeast corner Oak and Eighteenth, \$4200.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, addition to dwelling, northwest corner Seventh and Bixel, \$4000.

L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, office building, Second, between San Pedro and Central avenue, \$2000.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, home for Aged People, two-story brick building, Boyle avenue, \$50,000.

Los Angeles National Bank, alter and repair brick building, First and Spring, \$3000.

James A. Montgomery, two-story dwelling, Bonnie Brae, between Seventh and Eighth, \$4000.

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